

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The carpet cutting tool is a hollow cylinder with an open end defining a sharp circumferential edge for cutting circular sections of carpet. An arbor shaft extends outward from the closed end of the cylinder, and is adapted to connect to a drive mechanism. The drive mechanism provides rotary motion to the cylinder and the rotating cutting edge is used to cut out a damaged section of carpet. Once the damaged section is removed, a piece of semi-rigid material covered by mesh material is inserted into the opening to form a backing for a replacement piece of carpet. The replacement piece of carpet is cut out using the carpet cutting tool, and is inserted into the opening. Common adhesive or bonding agent is used to secure the replacement segment to the backing.